CHARITY R. HODSON (F0487) 1 ATTORNEY AT LAW Plata Drive, Whispering Palms (Chalan Kiya) P.O. Box 502607 CK 3 Saipan, MP 96950 4 Telephone: (670) 234-1615 Facsimile: (670) 234-5749 5 charity@chodsonlaw.com 6 Attorney for Plaintiff Jose C. Mafnas 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS 9 JOSE C. MAFNAS, Civil Action No. 22-00009 10 11 Plaintiff, **CERTIFICATION OF PLAINTIFF'S** 12 ATTORNEY REGARDING NOTICE VS. UNDER RULE 65(b) 13 WILLIAM M. CASTRO, in his personal capacity, and in his official capacity as the 14 Chief of Staff of the Office of the Governor, 15 DAVID DLG. ATALIG, in his personal capacity, and in his official capacity as the 16 **Secretary of Finance of the Department of** 17 Finance, and THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA 18 ISLANDS, 19 Defendants. 20 21 The undersigned attorney certifies that service she will takes steps to provide for the 22 prompt effectuation of service upon all Defendants with regard to the documents filed in this 23 matter as soon as the Summons are issued. Declarations of Service will be filed as soon as 24

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practicable. Due to the lack of irreparable injury to the Defendants and for the reasons set forth

in the Memorandum in Support of Temporary Restraining Order and for Preliminary Injunction,

a Temporary Restraining Order should be issued pending a hearing on the Preliminary Injunction to preserve the status quo. Respectfully submitted this 27th day of July, 2022. /s/ Charity R. Hodson By: Charity R. Hodson (F0487) Attorney for Plaintiff